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In re Application of: Bator et al	:	DECISION ON
U. S. Application No.: 10/556,668	:	REQUEST TO
PCT Application No.: PCT/CA04/00823	:	WITHDRAW
Int. Filing Date: 02 June 2004	:	HOLDING OF
Priority Date: 03 June 2003	:	ABANDONMENT
Atty's Docket No.: 19350-103323	:	
For: BUMPER ENERGY ABSORBER AND METHOD OF FABRICATING AND		
ASSEMBLING THE SAME		

Applicant's "REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on 10 March 2008 is GRANTED.

**BACKGROUND**

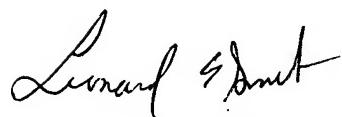
On 06 February 2008, Applicant received a Notification of Abandonment. The Notification of Abandonment states that Applicant failed to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO 905) mailed on September 20, 2006 with the time period set therein including that an Oath and \$130 surcharge was due.

On 10 March 2008, applicant filed the instant petition for withdraw the holding of abandonment. The petition was accompanied by a copy of a Declaration and a postcard receipt. The postcard receipt is stamped with an OIPE stamp of November 15, 2006. The postcard indicated that a transmittal and a signed Declaration was among the items filed. The transmittal had an authorization to charge the attorney's deposit account. Applicant has stated that these items are true copies of what was filled on November 15, 2006. Accordingly, the filing of these papers were timely and the Notice of Abandonment will be withdrawn.

**CONCLUSION**

The above identified Application 10/556,668 has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.495, therefore the REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT is **GRANTED** as to the National Stage in the United States of America.

The application has an international filing date of 02 June 2004 under 35 U.S.C. 363. The application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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